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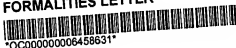
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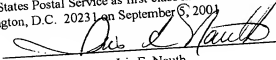
Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts issued August 22, 2001 on the above-captioned patent application, a "Declaration For Patent Application" is enclosed herewith.

The enclosed Declaration has been duly executed by the inventor(s).

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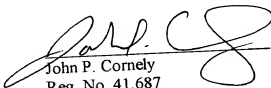
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The foregoing submissions are believed to meet the requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts, and the applicants await further action on the application from the Patent and Trademark Office.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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